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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigeru KAWAHARA, et al.

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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- Preliminary Amendment
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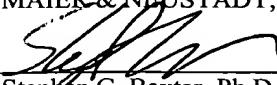
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Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments is given on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.